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Applicant: KENJI YAMAMURA ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/485,464 Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: FEBRUARY 4, 2000 Examiner: ANDREW E. WESSMAN
Title: ROLLING BEARING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

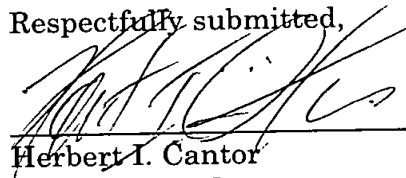
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (attached to Amendment).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Payment:

- i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed
- ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. ===)
- iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #313MC/48531).

July 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action dated February 20, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up version of the
specification as amended is attached hereto):

On Page 5, please amend the paragraph between 16 and 22 as follows:

C1
C is an element for rendering the starting blank into martensite by
hardening/tempering treatment to provide the steel with hardness. If the C
content is less than 0.80% by weight, the surface hardness HRC of 62 or more
can not sometimes be obtained. If the C content exceeds 1.20% by weight, not
only the effect of C for improving the hardness is saturated but also residual
austenite tends to be formed.